

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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nately postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of twenty-one students of the Freshmen's Social Studies Class in St. George High School in the Town of St. George, accompanied by their teacher and three of the class mothers. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most cordial welcome and we hope that you will enjoy your visit here today. (Applause)

### Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to Pledging Securities by Banking Institutions in which State Funds are Deposited (H. P. 893) (L. D. 1279) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 17 and passed to be engrossed on April 10.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

### Orders

Mr. Cote of Lewiston presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the birthday of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston,

BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House extend to Mr. Jalbert their congratulations and their best wishes not only for today but for the entire year.

The Order received passage.

On motion of Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Martin Storms, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Yarmouth, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, May 16, 1957.

On motion of Mr. Hatfield of Orrington, it was

ORDERED, the Mr. Leathers of Hermon be excused from attendance this week because of business, and that Mr. Wheaton of Princeton be excused from attendance because of his wife's illness.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Rancourt of Lewiston be excused from attendance this week because of business.

The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: There is being distributed to your desks a reprint of L. D. 1478, Bill "An Act relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units" variously known as the Jacobs' bill or Sinclair bill. This is the draft that was passed in the House last week with the various amendments and was passed to be engrossed. I have been asked to point out to you that thirty-five hundred copies have been printed, of which fifteen hundred have been given to the Department of Education for distribution to school superintendents. I think it is important for you to keep that in mind in case some of you feel that you should mail copies of these home to your own superintendents. That is being done. We would request that you assist us in making distribution judiciously of this new draft to those who desire it beyond the school superintendents. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would announce the appointment of the following Committees of Conference to confer with the Senate.

On the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act relating to Opening Obstructions in Waters to Maintain Fish Life" (H. P. 999) (L. D. 1427) the Chair would appoint the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. DUDLEY of Enfield  
WALSH of Brunswick  
BAIRD of North Haven

On the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve relating to Open Water Fishing Season in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1063) (L. D. 1521) the Chair would appoint the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. COTE of Lewiston  
DUDLEY of Enfield  
JALBERT of Lewiston